

Local and Other Items.

No FOREIGN MAIL this evening. THE RINK.—There will be no skating at the rink to-night. ARRIVED.—Duyal's French Grammar has been received at the Diamond Bookstore. THE ROARIN' GAME.—There will be curling on Friday evening next, instead of to-morrow afternoon. THE STANLEY arrived at Pictou from Georgetown shortly after noon to-day, having encountered a good deal of heavy ice en route. She will remain in Pictou to-night. HOME.—The central figure in our work, the great rallying cry of our cause, how much is included in that simple yet powerful word. How potent are home influences for good or evil. MEETING.—Prince Edward Council, No. 132, R. A., will meet to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the office of R. K. Jost, Esq., at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested. SUPREME COURT.—The Court met this morning and adjourned till Friday at 11 o'clock, when the prisoners, Callaghan and Hill, will be sentenced. Motions for new trials, &c., will also be heard. WITHDRAWN.—The Halifax Chronicle says that the much talked of breach of promise case—Prince, of St. John, vs. Tremaine of Amherst—has been withdrawn by the plaintiff. Defendant intends entering judgment for costs. SOCIAL.—A very pleasant social under the auspices of the W. F. M. S., was held in the basement of Zion Church last evening. A silver collection in aid of the Society's funds was taken up. We have not heard the amount realized. SALVAGE CORPS.—The annual meeting of the Salvage Corps was held last night, and the following officers were appointed for the coming year: Captain, R. V. Longworth; 1st Lieutenant, J. B. Dawson; 2nd Lieutenant, D. Cameron; 3rd Lieutenant, F. P. Carvell; Secretary, H. C. Wilson. IN A SCOTT ACT TOWN.—Stranger (in Moncton)—"What kind of liquor do you keep here?" Hotelkeeper—"This is a Scott Act town." "Indeed! I'm sorry to hear that, because I like wines and malt liquors, but of course you can't keep them on account of their bulk. Well, as there's no choice, gimme whiskey straight." SICKNESS.—Scarlet fever is quite prevalent in St. John. The number of cases reported in December was 64; in January 44. The mumps and measles are still quite prevalent in Moncton. Nearly every family in town appears to have been afflicted with one or the other of these usually harmless diseases. There are a few cases of mumps in Charlottetown at present. JUBILEE GIFTS.—In our enumeration of the gifts presented Rev. Dr. Doyle, on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee, the names of some of his conferees, who gave the magnificent Tea Service, were omitted. The Service was presented by Revs. D. M. McDonald, T. Egan; D. F. McDonald, Souris; James E. McDonald, Kelly's Cross; D. J. G. McDonald, St. Margarets; and A. J. McDonald, Fort Augustus. DECORATIONS.—The large arched roof of the Rink is being beautifully bedecked with flags and bunting. The many colored lanterns and several large locomotive headlights, together with the brilliant gas jets of the building itself, will serve to make to-morrow's Carnival the most attractive affair of the kind ever held in the city. Every comfort is being provided for both skaters and spectators. FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.—The completion of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph line to St. John, N. B., was signaled on Friday last by the receipt of the following message from the Pacific: VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30. To Daily Telegraph, Globe Sun, and Gazette: The World congratulates its brethren of the press in St. John on the completion of unbroken telegraph line from the Tyre of the Pacific to the Liverpool of the Atlantic seaboard. Long may the union so auspiciously inaugurated continue unbroken. HIS SIGHT RESTORED.—Three years ago John Wright, of Pike County, Ga., lost his sight, and the oculists that he consulted agreed that there was no possibility of his ever seeing again. The other day as Mr. Wright sat on the porch in the sunlight his eyes began to itch violently. He rubbed them, and when he took away his fingers he was conscious that he could distinguish objects dimly. During the day his power of vision increased, and at last accounts he could see almost as well as ever. TILL stock-taking you can get American cranberries for 9 cts. per quart; American Baldwin apples at 20 cts. per peck; green grapes 15 cts. per lb.; pickles, 15 cts. per quart. 10 cts. per pint; best cooking prunes, 12 cts. per lb. Any kind crockery cheaper than any house on P. E. Island at R. K. Brace's. jan22 eod2w

Second Day of the Carnival. MONTREAL, Feb. 5. The second day of the carnival opened with a blinding snowstorm, which continued throughout the day, preventing much outdoor sports. However, Lord Stanley, not to be baffled, opened the Tugue Bleue slide amid great enthusiasm. The Governor General and Lady Stanley attended the Hunt Club ball this evening, at ten o'clock, and the children's skating carnival a couple of hours earlier. A young carnival visitor from Halifax was taken around by two smart young men last night, and when they left he missed \$145. A detective found the two sharpers, and forced them to give up the money. As the Nova Scotian positively refused to appear in court, not wishing to have his name published, the two crooks were warned and sent out of town.

Phenomenally Successful. HALIFAX, Feb. 5. The operations of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refining Company last year was phenomenally successful. The total profits were \$213,000, and dividends and bonuses were declared to the extent of 25 per cent. Then the capital stock was doubled out of the year's earnings and \$150,000 placed to reserve amount. The par value of the shares is \$500. To-day they are worth \$1500. Three years ago the original company were heavily mortgaged, lost all their capital and sold out to the present lucky holders.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of Proceedings.

Notes and Comments.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5. There being a very slim order paper the House sat only fifteen minutes to-day. Hon. John Haggart laid on the table the report of the Postmaster-General, which was issued to the public some weeks ago. Hon. G. E. Foster presented the report of Simeon Jones, Commissioner to investigate the possibility of trade relations with the Argentine Republic. Mr. Cook introduced his bill to amend the Railway Act. The particular reform he asks for being the prohibition of baggage smashing and passenger maiming, by the Government, taking proper precautions for the debarkation of passengers. Mr. Cook also introduced a bill to provide for proper inspection of stationary engines and boilers. Hon. Mr. Laurier gave notice that he would ask to-morrow for the customary explanation of important changes in the ministry since last session. A large delegation waited on the Ministers of Finance and Customs to-day to urge that certain articles used in steel shipbuilding be placed on the free list to encourage this industry in Canada. A delegation of Nova Scotia members interviewed the Minister of Railways and urged a return to the old rates for carrying coal on the Intercolonial. The Department of Railways closed a contract to-day for the purchase of two rotary steam ploughs to be used on the Intercolonial. They cost \$13,000 each. H. D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer of the Short Line Railway, is here to-day. He says the road is quite completed with the exception of a little ballasting, but will likely not be opened for traffic until May. He had heard nothing relative to work on the proposed line from Harvey to Salisbury, but supposed it would be built in time. A Grit caucus was held to-day, with Laurier in the leadership. Ste Marie was elected whip in the place of Rinfret, who asked to be released. The question of the sessional policy was discussed, but in view of the absence of Mr. Jones and other Maritime Province members, it was decided not to settle definitely for a few days the questions to be agitated this session. Several matters were proposed, but there seemed general reluctance to touch them and the opinion was even expressed that the Unrestricted Reciprocity agitation had better be let drop in view of the annexation movement. It was decided that for the present Edgar should furnish ammunition for the reform members to discuss constitutional matters, and accordingly he will move for papers relating to the inter-provincial conference, which will give the opposition members an opportunity to air themselves.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. New Evidence Taken. LONDON, Feb. 5. At to-day's session of the Parnell Commission, Attorney-General Webster said he had finished with the Irish portion of the Times case, and would now take up the American part. A witness named Beach testified that he joined the Fenians in 1865, and was appointed military organizer. After the failure of the invasion of Canada by the Fenians he joined a society known as the "B. C.," the object of which was to provide money to carry on the Irish agitation and ship arms to Ireland. He remembered the visit of Messrs. Dillon and Parnell to America in 1880. The meetings held during their stay in the United States were organized exclusively by the United Brotherhood or Clan-Na-Gael. He attended several meetings at which Messrs. Dillon and Parnell were present. Parnell attended a demonstration in Chicago at which bodies of the Clan-Na-Gael and Hibernia rifles guards were under arms. (Mr. Beach here produced a copy of the constitution "B. C.," or Clan-Na-Gael.) This provided for concerted action with the Irish Brotherhood and kindred societies to bring about in combination Irish revolutionary movements in all parts of the world to act decisively against England. The witness said in 1878 Devoy and Miller were sent as delegates to Ireland, receiving \$10,000 from the Skirmishing Fund, and a further sum which does not appear on the official lists. (Attorney-General Webster reads Devoy's official report in which he urged that before any larger quantity of arms were sent to Ireland three delegates be sent to prepare Irishmen to use them.) Beach further testified that Egan told him that Parnell desired to join the brotherhood, but thought his connection with the organization would destroy his usefulness. On this account he was not allowed to join. Parnell told the witness that it rested wholly with the leaders of the revolutionary party to bring both parties into line. "Doctor," he said to Beach, "I have long since ceased to believe that anything but force of arms can ever bring about the redemption of Ireland." Parnell went on to say he did not see why a successful insurrection should not happen in Ireland, adding "I think we will have, at the end of the year, 100,000 pounds in the League treasury." Witness was introduced to Parnell and others as Major Leason, under which name he has been known for the last 28 years. He attained the rank of Major in the Federal army, during the civil war, also Major in Irish republican army. The Commission adjourned until to-morrow.

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Nova Scotia News Notes.

HALIFAX, Feb. 5. Great preparations are being made in Truro for the celebration of Rev. D. McCulloch's jubilee on the 14th. One hundred and fifty curlers arrived in town to-day to take part in the grand Maritime bonspiel, which begins here to-morrow. The value of Nova Scotia's fish harvest last year was \$7,817,000, a decrease of \$502,000, compared with the previous year. The mackerel catch was 59 per cent. below that of the previous, but there was an increase of 131,000 quintal in the cod family, the catch aggregating 1,127,000 quintals.

Against the "Mail." OTTAWA, Feb. 4. The Supreme Court to-day gave judgment in favor of R. Laflamme, in the libel suit against the Mail Printing Co., reducing the amount, however, from \$10,000 to \$6,000. Will Likely Be Contested. TORONTO, Feb. 5. Advice from Haldimand indicate that the election will be contested, as the Grits' boodle seems to have flowed like water. Nevin's election in Joliette will be contested.

The Favorite Medicine for Throat and Lung Difficulties has long been, and still is, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and Asthma; soothes irritation of the Larynx and Fauces; strengthens the Vocal Organs; allays soreness of the Lungs; prevents Consumption, and, even in advanced stages of that disease, relieves Coughing and induces Sleep. There is no other preparation for diseases of the throat and lungs to be compared with this remedy. "My wife had a distressing cough, with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which she cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this Cough Medicine to every one afflicted."—Robert Horton, Foreman Headlight, Morrilton, Ark. "I have been afflicted with asthma for forty years. Last spring I was taken with a violent cough, which threatened to terminate my days. Every one pronounced me in consumption. I determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effects were magical. I was immediately relieved and continued to improve until entirely recovered."—Joel Bullard, Guilford, Conn. "Six months ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by an incessant cough which deprived me of sleep and rest. I tried various remedies, but obtained no relief until I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A few bottles of this medicine cured me."—Mrs. E. Colburn, 19 Second st., Lowell, Mass. "For children afflicted with colds, coughs, sore throat, or croup, I do not know of any remedy which will give more speedy relief than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have found it also, invaluable in cases of Whooping Cough."—Ann Lovejoy, 1257 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

DIED. At Charlottetown, on the 5th inst., Fanny, relict of the late Frederick Harris, aged 70 years. (Funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday), 7th inst., from her late residence, Gratton street, at 3 o'clock p. m., thence by train to Sherwood cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend.) On the 1st Feb., Annie McInnis, wife of John McInnis, in the 40th year of her age. Dearest mother thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that has bereft us, He will all our sorrows heal.

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY, A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases. It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores. W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietor, St. John, N. B.

Glasgow Lead and Color Works, MONTREAL. THE "ELEPHANT" BRAND —OF— PURE WHITE LEAD is now manufactured under the control of the original proprietors. "ELEPHANT" Ready Mixed Paints, made up in all the choicest tints. Every packet is warranted to please. Every shade matched. Order early, as the Spring demand will be great. Only one quality made, the best. "ELEPHANT" Patent Zinc Paint, snow-white, gives a beautiful and lasting finish. "ELEPHANT" Water-color Paints supersede kaisomine for walls and ceilings. "ELEPHANT" Colored Paints, in iron cans and kegs. "ELEPHANT" Japan Colors, in all the newest and richest colors. "ELEPHANT" Varnishes and Japans, superior to imported. "ELEPHANT" Stains and Lacquers for dishes and beauty. "ELEPHANT" on the package is the only guarantee of really good paint. The newest, most central and best equipped Paint Factory in Canada. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER & CO. feb2-3at eod4

Notice of Co-Partnership.

I WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that I have this day admitted my Brother, BENJAMIN C. PROWSE, as Partner in the Business hitherto carried on by me, the Business to be continued under the name and style of

PROWSE BROS. As candidates for your patronage, we invite an examination of our past business record for FAIR, SQUARE DEALING. We promise for the future the best in quality, the most in quantity, and the lowest prices to all customers without distinction of age or class, and behind our promise stands our splendid stock of MENS' AND BOYS' READY-MADE CLOTHING and DRY GOODS. We pledge ourselves against inflated values and oppressive high prices. L. E. PROWSE, B. C. PROWSE. Charlottetown, January 29, 1889.

Great Clearance Sale

OF READYMADE REEFERS, OVERCOATS, AND SUITS. THE WHOLE STOCK MUST BE CLEARED OUT AT ONCE. REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH ONLY. Our reason for clearing out our stock at such Reduced Prices, is to make room for our large Spring Importations. This is an opportunity that may never occur again. No reasonable offer refused. "They must go." PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. Don't forget the place.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE. Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1889.—eod&twky.

Stop That Cough. Many people neglect what they call a simple cold, which, if not checked in time, may lead to lung trouble. Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, will not only stop the cough but heal the lungs. Endorsed by thousands of physicians. Palatable as milk. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1. (S) 228



Courtald's Crapes. Balmoral Crapes. Crape Cloths. Black French Merinoes. Black French Cashmeres. Black Hindoo Cashmeres. Black Henrietta Cloths. Black Serges. Black Dress Cloths. Crape Laces. Crape Fringes. Dull Jet Trimmings. A FULL LINE OF ABOVE GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK. Ch'town, Jan. 4.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having imported an Ice Plow, is prepared to supply all orders for Ice which may be given him. The ice is cut in good blocks, and from the dam on my premises at Southport. Orders filled when required. EDWARD KELLY, Southport. feb4-1w pd WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c WANTED.—A Servant for general household work in a family of four. No washing. Apply at this office. febl-1w pd WANTED.—At the Hospital for the Insane, an assistant Laundress. Apply at the Hospital. 31-Jan-29 WANTED.—A Nurse in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. febl-31 WANTED.—A Housemaid—one who has had some experience. Apply at Mrs. GEORGE PEAKE. 11-Jan-26 FOUND.—The Watch Chain, to which was attached two gold coins and a horse's head, advertised some time ago in THE EXAMINER, has been found, and may be claimed by applying to Mrs. O'Connell. 10-Jan-26

EMBROIDERIES.

ONE CASE JUST RECEIVED.

All Widths. Low Prices.

STANLEY BROS.

BROWN'S BLOCK. Ch'town, Jan. 4.—eod&twky.

SILVER!

Slaughter Sale of Silverware. We wish to clear out our Entire Stock of SILVERWARE, and offer the whole at

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. NO COMMON GOODS! Every article stamped and fully warranted. All Spoons and Forks the Celebrated ROGERS BROS., 1847, A1. Now is the time for Bargains. Call early and get your choice. Everything in the line at 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. All Goods marked in plain figures—CASH ONLY.

NORTON & FENNELL. Jan. 11, 1889.—2aw & wky pat four CHARLOTTETOWN.